

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BONN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6610

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FOR EUR/CE

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR PGOV WB US UK FR GW  
SUBJECT: BRIEFING PROJECT ON BERLIN

REFS: (A) STATE 59942; (B) BONN 2042; (C) 76 BONN 21690

1. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT DEPARTMENT SEND OUT AN  
ADDENDUM TO THE CIRCULAR INSTRUCTION CONTAINED IN REF  
(A) TO COVER TWO POINTS:

A. REF (A) USES THE ORIGINAL TEXT OF THE  
CIRCULAR INSTRUCTION (REF C) BUT DOES NOT INCORPORATE  
THE SUBSEQUENT AMENDMENT REPORTED IN REF (B). AS  
LONDON (SPECIFICALLY, HIBBERT) ATTACHED  
CONSIDERABLE IMPORTANCE TO THAT AMENDMENT, BELIEVING  
THAT THE ORIGINAL WORDING OF PARA 8 OF THE INSTRUCTION  
COULD LEAD SOME EMBASSIES TO THINK THEY SHOULD GO  
THROUGH THE ENTIRE PAPER WITH HOST GOVERNMENTS RATHER  
THAN DRAWING ON IT SELECTIVELY, A FOLLOW-UP WOULD BE  
DESIRABLE TO ELIMINATE ANY POSSIBILITY OF CONFUSION.

B. THE TEXT OF PARA 11 AS RECEIVED IN BONN  
CONTAINS A GARBLE, IN THAT THE SECOND SENTENCE  
AUTHORIZES MISSIONS TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS TO  
HANDLE THE INFORMATION "ON THE SAME BASIS AS SET OUT  
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IN PARA I." AGAIN TO AVOID ANY POSSIBLE CONFUSION  
IT SHOULD PERHAPS BE CLARIFIED THAT THE CORRECT  
REFERENCE IS TO "PARA 8."

2. IF THE DEPARTMENT PLANS TO REPEAT THE BASIC  
INSTRUCTIONS IN THE CIRCULAR AIRGRAM TRANSMITTING THE  
TEXT OF THE BRIEFING PAPER, THE ABOVE CHANGES COULD

BE TAKEN CARE OF AT THAT TIME.  
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